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FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 3512 SENT ACTION SECSTATE OCT 05.
QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3512

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, ET, SO, YW, MY

SUBJ: OMANI FOREIGN MINISTER ON THE HORN

1. MISSION OFFICER BRIEFED OMANI FOREIGN
MINISTER QAYS ZAWAWI ON SITUATION IN HORN OF
AFRICA OCTOBER 4 ON MINISTER'S REQUEST.
MINISTER WAS CLEARLY CONCERNED ABOUT SOVIET
THREAT IN HORN BUT APPEARED TO BE MORE INTERESTED
IN REMOVAL OF SOVIET INFLUENCE FROM SOMALIA
THAN FROM ETHIOPIA. MINISTER WAS CONCERNED
THAT USG BE PREPARED TO MOVE AT APPROPRIATE MOMENT
TO ASSURE THAT SOVIETS NOT IN POSITION TO DOMINATE
SETTLEMENT OF PRESENT ETHIO-SOMALI CONFLICT AS
WELL AS FUTURE OF BOTH STATES. MISSION OFFICER
STATED ENTIRE MATTER UNDER SERIOUS REVIEW IN
DEPARTMENT.

2. QAYS ALSO RAISED RECENT PRESS ARTICLES
WHICH INDICATED US HAD GIVEN "GREEN LIGHT" TO
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SOMALIS. MISSION OFFICER INDICATED THAT US DECISION
TO PROVIDE DEFENSE ARMS IN PRINCIPLE WAS NOT "GREEN
LIGHT", BUT RATHER CLEAR STATEMENT OF US INTENT
AND THAT SUBSEQUENT SOMALI ACTS MADE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THAT DECISION IMPOSSIBLE.

3. MISSION OFFICER ELABORATED ON DRAWBACKS OF ANY

US POLICY AIMED SOLELY AT REMOVING SOVIETS FROM SOMALIA
AT COST OF SOVIET ENTRENCHMENT IN A POPULOUS
REVOLUTIONARY IN ETHIOPIA SUPPORTED BY LIBYA AND
PDRY.
YOUNG UNQUOTE VANCE

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